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## CARBON BAPTIST CHURCH

A group of singers known as the Christian Training Institute Choristers will present a Sacred Concert in the Carbon Baptist Church on April 13 at 8:00 p.m.

The Choristers under the direction of Rev. E. B. Link are making an extensive tour of Western Canada and U.S.A. Carbon will be the first concert in the present tour.

The concert will include many numbers not previously included in their tours. We cordially invite the public to come and enjoy the presentation. No admission will be charged.

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We are sorry to have been so late with recent issues of the paper due to pressure of other business. We hope to be able to do much better in the future

Mr. Bill Poole and son Pat left on Wed. morning for two weeks vacation at the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nadasse and Cheryl of East Coulee visited relatives in Carbon Sunday on their way to Three Hills to visit their mother Mrs. Hunt.

Sure was nice to see Bud Anderson in town on Wed. Nice going Bud.

Mr. Harry Hunt is spending a few days in East Coulee with his son Buster.

Marsha Poxon was a patient in Drumheller Hospital where she underwent a tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jerome of Red Deer visited over the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham.

Mr. Charles Graham returned home Friday after spending the past two weeks at the home of his son Jim in Calgary.

Additional names to the Polio Fund \$1.00, Mrs. P. Larsen, Arnold Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Klassen and children of Vancouver spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin near Carstairs, leaving Tuesday morning for home. It was nice to see them again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and son Donald spent Easter Sunday at Carbon.

Donald Martin spent the Easter holidays at home. He left for Leader, Sask. on Tuesday morning where he will work for the Hudson Bay Gas and Oil Co.

Arnold Martin who has been in Calcutta, India for some time

has been moved to East Pakistan. He said the country where they are working is very wet and rough.

## GAMBLE NEWS

Eileen Sigmund came home on Thursday to spend the Easter holidays.

Patty Ryan returned to Calgary after spending two weeks at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Art Sigmund

Auction Sale was held at the farm of Dave Anderson Wed. March 25. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Martin left Thursday for a holiday at Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Farthing (nee Joyce Anderson) were visitors at the home of her parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck of Cluny were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon on Thursday.

Buddy Anderson was renewing old acquaintances at the sale on Wed. It was so good to see Buddy out and around again.

A Card Party and Dance will be held at Gamble School on April 10. Everybody welcome.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all who so kindly remembered me with cards, flowers, gifts and visits while I was a patient in the Three Hills Hospital.  
Syd Cannings.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends for cards and flowers, especially Carbon Old Timers and Masons, also those who visited me while I was in Three Hills hospital.  
Alf Hoivik.

## ACME

A good many Acme Elks attended the District 5 B.P.O.E. meeting held at Delburne on Wed. April 1st when in competition with Drumheller and Three Hills Patrol Teams in the competition held annually the regular team tied for 1st place honors with Three Hills. R. W. Brown, one of the four judges, remarked that the teams are getting harder to judge due to the faultless movements the teams are putting into the drill marches, a percentage basis of 96% out of 100% being given to each team, with Drumheller much lower. The large crowd present gave the novice team a great ovation in their presentation, and they were good enough to make the senior teams get out and do their best.

This will give the local Elks a lift in their attempt to retain the Provincial Shield for patrol team work which will be competed for at Dawson Creek, B.

C. this coming June.

The local lodge should be proud that they can still make the Village of Acme and their Lodge throughout Elkdom in Canada. Members of the Senior Team are: Clarence Spooner, Vern Bitz, Elmer Rogers, Rae Thomas, Lavern Witwer, Alastair Groundwater, Bert Rogers, John Deibert, Emil Mallach. Members of the Novice Team are: Vern Bitz, Guy and Bill Boake, Dan Eitzen, Harley Gibson, Herman Kroschel, John Raboul, G. G. Berreth, Emil Mallach. Frank Emery is pianist for both groups.

Bert Rogers was elected District Deputy of District 5 at the meeting in the afternoon attended by himself and F. Emery.

A special train went up to Torrington Wed. with 13 cars of pipe for the gas trunk line from the Nevis field.

Jesse Loewen has taken over from Harold Esau as proprietor of Acme Transport. We understand Harold is going to farm.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Sutherland is not progressing as favorably as was hoped for and is confined to bed at her daughter's home Mrs. Roy Graham of Olds.

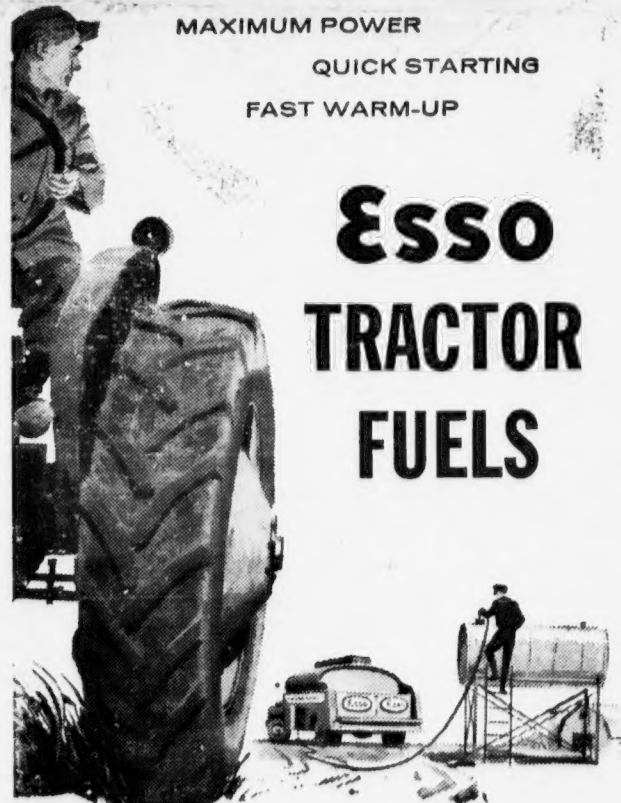
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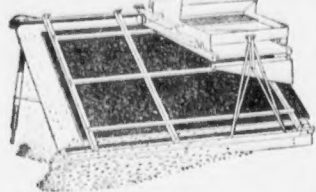
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## Damp poultry houses pose serious problem for farmer

"Damp poultry houses during the winter and spring months pose a very serious problem for the poultry farmer," E. M. Campbell, Poultry Commissioner, Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture, remarked in an interview.

He pointed out that far too many poultry farmers close up their houses as soon as the weather turns cold, thinking that it is necessary to keep the birds warm.

"This is true to a certain extent," he went on, "but much can be accomplished in this regard through proper ventilation, if the house is properly insulated."

Mr. Campbell stressed proper ventilation as a means by which the chicken house could be kept reasonably free from dampness.

In speaking further on poultry housing during the winter and spring, Mr. Campbell said: "Birds are well protected from cold by means of their feathers and will do well in houses where the temperature is 40 to 50 deg. F. A house lacking good insulation will not be much warmer than the outside temperature. However, insulated walls and ceiling will help a great deal to retain the heat given off by birds and, at the same time, keep out the cold air."

Here, the poultry commissioner emphasized again the value of insulation and ventilation: "The warm moist air exhaled by the birds must be removed from the house, or the walls and litter will become very damp, a condition not conducive to good health and production. If the walls are uninsulated, drops of water will be noted wherever the warm, moist air comes in contact with the cold walls. The only practical way to remove this warm, moist air, is to provide proper ventilation, which really means a continuous circulation of air."

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Mr. Campbell advised that two excellent pamphlets on poultry house construction are now available to farmers, "Poultry House Construction" and "Poultry Housing and Equipment", which may be obtained by writing to the College of Agriculture, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, or the Poultry Division, Animal Industry Branch, Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture, Regina.

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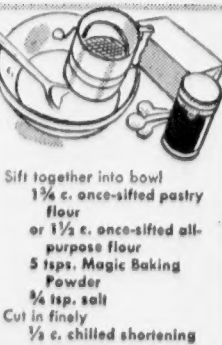
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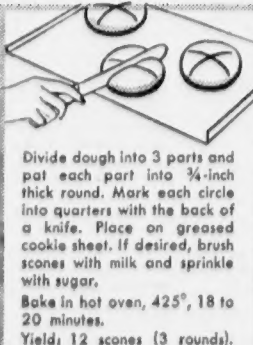
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where membership in curling associations has been estimated at 700,000. Believed to have been introduced to the country by Wolfe's soldiers at Quebec during the winter of 1759-60, the game early attracted the attention of women, and most Canadian clubs, filled to capacity, have long lists of women as well as men waiting to join.



The umpire uses a measuring rod to determine which of the disputed stones is closest to the button or centre of the tee. The game resembles bowls in that one shot is scored by every stone of one side that lies nearer to the tee than the nearest stone of the opposing side.



Canadian curlers use 40-pound "granites" imported from Scotland, replacing the "irons" used by many Eastern clubs until as late as 1950. The irons were an improvisation of early settlers who used the metal-rimmed hubs of gun carriages filled with molten metal.



Far from the days when curlers shivered on lakes and rivers, most of today's curlers perform on indoor rinks of artificial ice where well-heated sitting rooms are provided

for spectators. The social aspects of the sport are very important and team spirit and loyalties are strong.

National Film Board of Canada Photos by Gar Lunney.

## Canada's meat industry

A 32-page two color booklet on the Canadian Meat Industry which has just been published by the Meat Packers Council of Canada, presents for the first time a graphic and comprehensive picture of the development and operation of one of the country's leading industries.

Beginning with the early settlers who relied on wild-life for their meat the story traces the industry's progress from the first Canadian packing plant built in 1854 in Toronto up to the present time.

"Today meat processing is ranked the fifth among industries in Canada and the importance of telling the story of its role in the nation's economy and health has long been overdue", says E. S. Manning, managing director of the Council. "We believe the brochure will serve a useful purpose and will prove both informative and educational."

The story of the "meat team" includes livestock producers with their multi-million dollar investment in herds and flocks, land, buildings and equipment; meat packers who annually process products valued at close to a billion dollars while paying out wages in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000 to some 25,000 employees; the countless retailers and other consumer outlets from coast to coast who serve their customers daily with meat of many types and varieties. It also includes many others who in one way or another serve the industry such as veterinarians, truckers, railways, stockyards, and warehouses.

Commencing with livestock production on the farm it illustrates how the meat eventually finds its way to the dinner table. Also described are the interesting "production line" operations used by packing plants—the first major industry to employ such methods. Meat inspection and the importance of such a service to consumers is also featured.

In the brochure there are chapters on the individual departments of the processing plant, effectively illustrated by charts and special drawings. Other chapters deal with by-products, meat retailing, the consumer, foreign trade, transportation and distribution, meat storage, livestock and meat prices and industry earnings—all of direct interest to the Canadian public.

"In this presentation on Canada's meat industry, the Meat Packers Council has contributed further towards the co-ordination of livestock production, meat processing and distribution. Since it was founded 40 years ago the Council has continually endeavored to foster a better meat industry," Mr. Manning stated.

Initial distribution of the brochure has been provided for schools, libraries, extension workers, home economists, livestock organization, 4-H Clubs and other interested groups.

## Finds twin sister following lifelong search

Miss Doreen Befus, who is employed at the Frank Gattley ranch, left for Sundry recently to visit her twin sister, Mrs. Warnock and family. This will be a very happy reunion, as the two sisters were separated at the age of 13 months and did not have any knowledge of each others whereabouts until this winter.

For the past seven years Miss Befus has been searching for her twin but it was not until about a month ago, that an ad in the Medicine Hat News, struck pay dirt. Mrs. Rose Fresman of Medicine Hat saw the ad and wrote to Miss Befus to advise her that she was sure she knew her twin; that her married name was Mrs. E. Warnock and that she was living in the Olds district. A further ad in the Olds Gazette brought immediate results, with a letter from Mrs. Warnock, who is living with her husband and four children at Sundry. Details were checked and Miss Befus knew she had found her twin.

Both girls were placed for adoption as babies and have never known any blood relatives, so they are overjoyed at finding each other. —The Enterprise, Consort, Alberta.

A palfrey is a saddle horse.



# Canadian Weekly Features

## A MOMENT OF DOUBT

### Ring bargain not so good

A \$475 diamond ring for \$275! Quite a bargain, or so the man who purchased it from a mail order house thought. After all, he got it at wholesale price.

Then, in a moment of doubt, he had it valued at a local jeweler's and discovered he could have bought the same ring—at retail price—for \$250.

He was one of the many who have fallen for the phony bargains offered by a growing number of mail order firms in their glossy, brilliantly-illustrated catalogues.

Distributed by the thousand to

large and small employers, the catalogues offer "wholesale" prices at substantial "discounts" from "regular" prices. Their target is the employees, some of whom can be depended on to grab what appears to be a good deal.

For the most part, the "wholesale" terms are no better than retail prices in stores. Frequently they are worse.

But the pages are carefully sprinkled with the bait of obviously real bargains, sold at or below cost to mislead the unwary into believing every other article is a steal.

"A tremendous number of people are being taken in by these catalogues," said Jack MacKenzie, manager of a downtown jewelry store. "The fact is that most of the list prices quoted in them are lies."

As an example he cited a watch with a nationally-known brand name priced in one catalogue at \$69.50, wholesale price to the buyer \$41.70.

"We sell the same watch at \$39.50," he said.

In its jewelry section the catalogue lists "Flawless AAAA quality" and AAA1 Certified Superior quality" diamonds. No such designations are recognized in the trade.

"How can people order things like diamonds by mail and expect to know what they're getting?" asked Mr. MacKenzie.

Jewelers are not the only merchants affected. The catalogues list practically everything that can be found in large department stores.

At first glance, household furnishings and equipment may look like bargains. But how many buyers would know that a rug is really no bargain at the stated "wholesale" price, even though it looks identical to the one in the store window down the street priced a few dollars higher?

"One case which came to my notice recently showed how people can be fooled by these catalogues," Mr. MacKenzie said. "The rug looked the same, and even bore the same brand name. But the one in the store had a high-quality backing, while the mail order kind had a cheaper backing which enabled the mail order house to sell it for less."

It is possible, he said, to get a good buy on some items, "if you know what you are doing."

But he warned that ordering a particular item at a genuine bargain price doesn't mean you're going to get it. "Most of these firms cash in by unfortunately being out of stock at the time you order. They send a substitute article which isn't at all what you wanted. But just try to get it changed or get your money back!"

Mr. MacKenzie pointed out that dealing with local merchants has other advantages than price. "People in the retailing business have their reputations to think of, and they must satisfy their customers if they're going to stay in business."

In a store, customers could get free advice from qualified men. Storekeepers must stand behind the goods they sell, backing up guarantees by replacing faulty items or taking responsibility for repairs.

"It's a very different thing from shipping goods to another city and dealing with a firm you don't know and taking their word that you're getting what you asked for."

Mr. MacKenzie emphasized that he had no criticism to make of mail order houses offering goods sold over the counter in their own stores.

"Some of them are highly reputable firms, they sell goods at fair prices without phony gimmicks. But others are simply out to delude people, and their merchandising tactics are jeopardizing the reputations of local concerns."—The Leader-Post, Regina, Sask.

## Spring comes to the Prairies

By LIZ ROLEY, Regina

Birds in companies great and small are now leaving their southern playgrounds, answering an urge to go north to build nests and rear families so that their species may survive. All along their flyways they are exposed to dangers and death that may come at any time from any direction. They must be alert at all times and strong for the journey. When we welcome these feathered travelers we feel not only delight at their safe arrival but admiration for the fact that their journey without road or air map has been crowned with success.

Soon after they arrive, all these birds will be looking for nesting sites. We hope all the old stumps with former flicker or woodpecker holes have been left for other birds that need ready-made homes. For other house hunters wild cherry groves, wind breaks, trees and woods, tangles of brush, tall grasses and cat-tail swamps or the bare prairie will provide spots where nests may be built safe from prying eyes.

The first bird to arrive will probably be the horned lark. And most likely we shall see him first eating gravel on the road shoulder. Horned larks seem to be in a great hurry to begin house-keeping for often they are already covering eggs when snow from the last storm is still on the ground.

After the horned larks come the crows. These clever jet-black rascals always so full of vim are especially perky after their winter holiday. Doesn't the crow's caw have a clear satisfied ring as he announces his arrival?

And ducks and geese—all the legions of them! How fortunate are prairie folk seeing them in such a splendid setting: flying against the wide blue sky or the pink of sunrise or the flame of sunset, or settling on lake or slough or in fields of stubble stretching to the wide horizon. Do we pause, like the humble gleaners of long ago, and give thanks for such glorious privilege?

Then one day from fence-post or power pole—the same one he saluted us from last year, and the year before—comes the sweet fluting song of the meadowlark. "I was here a year ago" or "You are my sweetie heart" or "Oh, dear, my feet are cold"—how welcome that song!

Then come tree sparrows, white-throats, myrtle warblers and juncos which stop to rest on their way farther north; and robins, song sparrows, blackbirds and gulls, which will remain with us. Once migration has begun, there arrive in rapid succession all the birds who bring us joy, who add color, interest and music to the summer scene.

If you are interested in our Saskatchewan birds, mammals, insects, and plants send in your subscription to the Blue Jay, the quarterly published by the Saskatchewan Natural History Society. It's full of interest for any nature lover. Dr. George Ledingham, Editor, 2335 Athol Street, Regina, will be glad to receive your yearly subscription of only one dollar.

(The Pembina Triangle Progress, Winkler, Man.)



**SEVEN WINKLER BUSINESS PLACES—1949 AND 1959**—Ten years ago, on a cold winter night February 14, 1949, the fire siren tolled the death of seven establishments in the downtown business section. February 14, 1959, things looked considerably brighter, with seven modern, fire-proof buildings marking the section that was once marked by charred ruins. In 1949 the business places were from left to right: Penner's Meat Market, Winkler Drugs, G. W. Neufeld Implements, F. J. Dyck woodworks, South End Motors, Home Lumber, Winkler Produce. Today they are from left to right, Winkler Hardware, Winkler Drugs, Winkler Shoe Clinic, Winkler Photo Studio, MacLeods, E. S. Miller Hatchery and Mid-Town Motors.

—Staff photos.



## The Easter Bunny

Why do we speak of bunnies at Easter time, and why does the Easter rabbit bring us eggs? These ideas go back to times before the Christian celebration of Easter ever arrived in Northern Europe. In fact, the English word Easter comes from the Anglo-Saxon name of the goddess of spring, who was called Ostara or Eostre.

People used to think that Eostre brought the springtime by flying over the land and scattering flowers, while new-born rabbits hopped along beside her. Bunnies became symbols of spring. It was a joyful time. New leaf buds and flowers showed that the long, cold winter was over, so people felt spring was the time when the new year was born. Since eggs were the symbol of birth, they were used to mark this happy season. Thus, rabbits and eggs were connected with the beginning of spring.

When the Christians brought the springtime holiday of Easter, many of these old symbols of spring became Easter symbols. Eggs no longer meant the birth of the new year but the resurrection or "re-birth" of Christ. And the rabbit became the one who brought the eggs and hid them for children to find on Easter morning.

The modern theory seems to be that a dollar saved is just a good time lost.



## Musically Yours

By BUD HAFSTEIN, Music Director

### "WEST OF YESTERDAY"

This seemingly odd title is the result of a meeting which took place a few weeks ago between CFQC's Production Manager, Roy Currie, Bernice Norman and George Sheppard, Executive Director and Curator respectively of the Western Development Museum.

It was felt that it would be well to acquaint as many people as possible with the history, progress and aims of the Museum in addition to creating a program of definite merit from the standpoint of entertainment.

"West of Yesterday" is produced by Russ Down with narration by Frank Callaghan, a well known radio personality and is heard every Friday at 3:30 in the afternoon. It is our hope that this program will help not only to draw visitors to the Western Development Museum and the Annual Pioneer but also to show the part played by the Museum in recording the growth of Saskatchewan and establishing its traditions.

I know that a lot of people who used to enjoy listening to good dance bands will be happy to hear that Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10:30 in the evening we have a program called "For Dancers Only" which will feature many of the nearly forgotten dance bands of the late thirties and of course, the forties.

Most of the dance bands of that era were staffed by highly trained musicians playing arrangements that were listenable and melodies that have subsequently demonstrated their wearing qualities. For that reason we feel that such a presentation, though not being popular with everyone (any more than a symphonic program would be

welcomed by everyone) will still be in line with our policy of playing only good music regardless of its kind.

In a later article I intend to tell you about the activities of a very interesting group of people who meet each month in Studio "A" at our Station to exchange ideas on music in general and the uses to which radio music can be put in the community. Currently the subject under discussion is the dance music that the youngsters consider acceptable and the dance step that they use for everything from a tango to a Viennese waltz called "jiving". This has already evoked some interesting comments which will be passed on to you.

So till next week, when once again you see this column keep in mind that your letters are of great value in helping us establish good music as a MUST for broadcasting purposes.

### 60,000 miles chalked up by CNR snow plows

Canadian National Railway's snow plows during last November, December and January, chalked up nearly 60,000 miles to keep the company's lines open on the Western Region. This compares with 21,503 miles for the corresponding period of 1957-58.

Heaviest snow removal work was on the Manitoba district where plows covered a total of 31,915 miles, more than half of the grand total. Plows rolled over more than 16,000 miles in British Columbia, 9,436 in Saskatchewan and 1,609 in Alberta.





**TRIBUTE WAS PAID** to 11 pioneer optometrists at the Golden Jubilee banquet of the Saskatchewan Optometric Association convention, in Regina, recently. Five men who were present received commemorative plaques. They were Frank Culp, Prince Albert; George McCuaig, Weyburn; W. W. Forsyth and Evan Jones, Saskatoon; and W. A. Cochran, Regina.

Others honored were H. A. Ellis, Lloydminster; J. P. Tripp, Oxbow; G. McLean, Kerrobert; H. A. Arnold and T. J. Smith, Saskatoon; F. B. Probert, Moose Jaw. S. D. Riome, Nipawin, president of the association, made the presentation address and reviewed the progress made by the association from the time it was formed May 18, 1909.

The late H. S. McClung of Regina called the first meeting. Tribute was also paid by Lt. Gov. F. L. Bastedo; Hon. J. Walter Erb, minister of Public Health, and Mayor H. P. Baker of Regina. Dr. Orest Hrynuk, Regina, was admitted to the profession when he received his professional certificate.

—Photo by West's Studio.

#### WEBER CLAIMS—

### Union reaction good

"The response of Saskatchewan union representatives and agents to my recent speech in the Legislature, when I condemned international control of Canadian unions, is most gratifying," A. P. Weber, Social Credit M.L.A. for Meadow Lake, said in Regina.

"Naturally, I did not expect support from all union representatives. However, I believe the time has come when someone must come out with a few truths. I have been amazed at the speed with which Saskatchewan union leaders have hastened to deny American control and influence. Even agents and representatives of Hoffa's Teamsters union have quickly denied that they are influenced or controlled by Hoffa's International union.

"I wish to make it abundantly clear that at no time have I ever said—nor do I believe—that our independent Canadian unions are not doing a good job. However, my concern is that the sovereign rights of these unions are protected. The letters, telegrams and telephone calls I have received from Canadian union representatives and laboring men themselves who support my stand, are proof enough that the situation is serious.

"Positive action must be taken to see that racketeer and irresponsible unionism does not gain a foothold in this country.

"A reputable Canadian national magazine—MacLean's—in the December 6 issue, carried a story entitled: 'Jimmy Hoffa's plans for Canada', written by Peter C. Newman. In it some rather alarming disclosures are made as a result of personal interviews with James Riddle Hoffa.

"Quoting Hoffa directly in the opening line, Newman writes: 'We're going to spend whatever dollars are necessary for this job.' A little farther on, Newman states: 'Hoffa's ambition is to enlist a quarter of a million Canadians in his Brotherhood within the next 10 years. He is prepared to pay three million dollars to get them.' Anyone who thinks Hoffa is going to spend that kind of money organizing Canadian unions and not maintain control over them must be very naive.

"It is also pointed out in the MacLean's magazine story that: 'In the U.S., Senate investigations have squarely charged Hoffa with running a hoodlum empire dangerous to the country, accusing his union of being thoroughly stained by corruption, extortion and gangsterism. One of the things that have made it toughest for those fighting Hoffa is the willingness of other unions and some employers to go along with him. There is increasing evidence that this will be the case here (in Canada) as his ambitious plans for a Canadian empire take shape.'

"Peter Newman quotes Hoffa as saying: 'The continued growth of our union in Canada in both size and strength is of vital importance to our International Brotherhood.' This obviously makes Canada a high priority target in Hoffa's organizational offensive, as Newman points out.

"It is also emphasized in Newman's story that the Teamster Brotherhood's recruiting limits will be gradually extended to reach far beyond transportation. Again quoting Hoffa, Peter Newman writes: 'This business of jurisdiction, "I was told by Hoffa, "is a very flexible question. We reserve the right to organize anything that's not organized, regardless what it's in.'

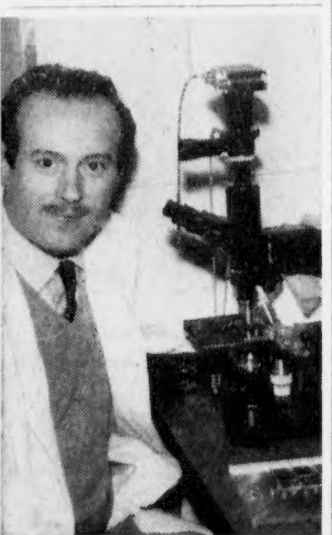
"These short excerpts I have quoted from Peter Newman's story in MacLean's are only a few of the startling revelations made. It is definitely stated at one point that the American Teamsters direct the activities of their Canadian offspring with inflexible authority. 'There is just no borderline,' says Casey Dodds. (Dodds is Hoffa's Canadian director of operations.)

"In view of statements such as I have above quoted, I am particularly happy to read—and hear—that leading Saskatchewan union representatives stoutly deny they are controlled or influenced by Hoffa's International union. However, I cannot understand why, if this is true, that no strong protest has been lodged against the story in the December 6 issue of MacLean's magazine?

"If the statements made by these Saskatchewan labor representatives are sincere, I am sure they would endorse amendments to existing provincial legislation which would guarantee that they and their fellow workers do not lose the control they value so highly.

"I therefore suggest that they come forward and help implement the necessary measures which will ensure maintenance of the sovereign rights of unions in this country. They can be assured that they will receive my whole-hearted support.

"On the other hand, I will fight equally hard to keep out of this country and this province, the type of racketeer unionism revealed by recent Senate investigations in the U.S."



DR. HANS F. STICH

—U. of S. photo.

### U. of S. reports on cancer

Deeper insight into cellular causes of cancer is being gained in research on the campus of the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon.

A researcher at the Saskatchewan Cancer and Medical Research Institute, Dr. Hans F. Stich, has made findings described as "important" by Dr. R. W. Begg, director of the Institute. Dr. Begg is also professor of cancer research at the university and Dr. Stich is associate professor.

Dr. Begg says that because of Dr. Stich's findings, and because of observations of researchers elsewhere "there is a growing feeling that cancer of certain types is the price some people must pay just because they are living beings."

He explained that cellular difficulties may be a cause of certain kinds of cancer. "Smoking, smog, radiation and what-have-you cannot be blamed in these particular cases, although there is some room for thinking that possibly these factors might have something to do with other types of cancer."

Dr. Begg says it does not seem to be general knowledge among people that the very process by which life is maintained—the disappearance of cells and production of others—can suffer breakdowns leading to cancer.

To get the significance of his point it is necessary to understand that the human body is made up of billions of minute cells and that each has a nucleus made up of chromosomes that contain genes, the factor that determines the characteristics of individuals. The cells are continually reproducing themselves to replace ones that disappear each day because their function is over.

"Dr. Stich's research," Dr. Begg says, "has led to these findings: If a cell divides and there is an equal number of chromosomes in each division, then the new cells are healthy; if there is a severe imbalance in the number of chromosomes in each, the cells die and others take their place; if there is a moderate imbalance in the number of chromosomes in each, the cells are sick and may be the start of a cancerous growth."

He went on to point out that cancer may be cured by surgery or radiation and that new agents in treatment by chemicals are being developed. "We may have to put all our hope into treatment," he added.

He also said that people want to think that research will find that cancers are caused by some definite factors outside the body, and that once these are determined, it will be easy to find cures.

"This attitude," he contends, "may not be valid as cancers could spring from defects within the body."

Dr. Begg concluded, "It seems to me the simplest way of saying it is that in some cases, cancer is the penalty for being a living being."

In 1958 net farm income in Canada increased to \$1,220 million from \$1,092 million in 1957.

## Editorials

from

### Canadian Weekly Newspapers

(These are not necessarily the views of the editor of this paper)

### I hate Lent!

(The News, Maple Creek, Sask.)

(By Frank A. Grady, S.J., High School English Instructor)

"What's the use of Lent? Who likes to give up movies, cigarettes and the late evening snack? Who likes to go to Church and pray more often? I hate Lent!"

Does that sound like the crying of a spoiled child? No, it is the perfectly normal reaction of most normal grown-up people. Of course we don't like to do hard things!

But Lent is good for us—just as spring training is good for big league baseball players. Lent is "spring training time" for our souls, time for getting into good spiritual condition for the business of living life well. We exercise our flabby wills by denying ourselves some little legitimate pleasures and doing some "extra" good things, like setting aside time for daily prayer and spiritual reading, and performing special acts of kindness to those around us. Since the earliest apostolic times Christians have always observed the traditional Lenten season. If we spend our time well during Lent, we too will be happier people Easter morning, with the glow of spiritual health on our souls.

But why bother to get into better spiritual condition? Why exercise our wills? Why deny ourselves? Why?

The answer, of course, is plain to any thinking man or woman. We know it is not important in itself whether we deny ourselves a chocolate bar or a cigarette, for these are perfectly good things, useful to our well-being. But we also know that it is very important whether we say "no" to a temptation to sin—to impurity, to dishonesty, to anger, to drunkenness. It matters a great deal whether we control our selfishness and bridle to the passions and impulses that would shipwreck our character and our happiness and the happiness of those near and dear to us. It matters a great deal whether we save our souls—whether we overcome those habits of sin that offend God and endanger our salvation.

Any thinking man or woman knows the truth of this. How successfully we will emerge from those crucial and all-important battles with ourselves and our temptations in life may very well depend, aside from God's grace, on the self-control we have acquired by such little things as denying ourselves candy and cigarettes, or resolutely offering God a few minutes of extra prayer during Lent.

Lent is the time to add our little bit to Christ's redeeming sufferings for our salvation. These little practices of self-denial are the "insurance" we pay on our happiness and our spiritual well-being, for our own good, and for those near and dear to us. In them we love Jesus Christ our God, who has suffered so much for each one of us, for the salvation of your soul and of mine. Can we let Jesus Christ down by failing to do our part in securing our eternal happiness?

Lent, you see, is a good time after all. It is the best thing we can do for ourselves—and the least we can do for Christ, our most loving Redeemer.

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### The stories behind Classified Ads

(The Review, Revelstoke, B.C.)

For the past two years it has been found that the classified page of this newspaper is one of the most widely read of all pages.

Many reasons have been advanced why this is so, but none better than that which appeared in the Steinbach Carillon News (Manitoba) recently. The News said:

"The dreams, aspirations and life stories of its authors are often expressed in the want ads of rural newspapers. An elderly couple offer their farm for sale, it is, for them, the end of the line, the end of their life-long struggle to raise a family, to break and clear land, to pay off the mortgage; the beginning of a new life as retired or semi-retired farmers in the neighborhood village.

"The same column perhaps carries another ad by a young couple, looking for a new home. 'Wanted—a small bungalow in residential district. Have some cash for down payment.' Hopes and aspirations.

"But perhaps they didn't meet the down payment requirements after all, and ended up in a small attic room in a not so pleasant home. In a small town one just cannot help but learn how it turned out.

Another type of ad, one that isn't seen too often in the rural newspaper is the object-matrimony type of advertisement. Yet you see them occasionally, inserted by a type (we think) so discriminating that they can't find a suitable mate around them. The person who inserts this type of ad must be a brave soul indeed, sooner or later he will be apprehended and will be subject to the sly digs of his friends.

"And another not-too-rare insertion is the ad which tells of broken homes. 'This is to notify those to whom it may concern that I will no longer be liable for any debts incurred . . .'

"Thank you cards tell of long sieges in the hospital when good neighbors called to help, while others express thanks to doctors, nurses and pallbearers in the event of a loss of a loved one. Tragedy, humor and history are wrapped up in the short, often abbreviated want ads.

"No wonder so many people turn to the want ad pages first."





**PROVIDE INFORMATION**—"Providing the public with information on resources management, whether through informal discussions with individuals or through visits to schools or talks to community organizations, is becoming an increasingly important part of a Conservation Officer's job." Conservation Officer Ray Puddicombe gives hunter information on hunting regulations out in a field south of Southey, Sask. —Sask. Gov't photo.

### Associate Professor of biology U. of S.

An outstanding research scientist and teacher from Harvard University will become an associate professor of biology at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon.

Taylor A. Steeves has been appointed effective July 1, 1959, according to A. C. McEown, acting president of the university.

Prof. Steeves' field of research is in plant morphology, especially



**TAYLOR A. STEEVES**

in problems of development and growth. He is a native of Massachusetts and for the past five years has been an assistant professor of botany at Harvard.

Prof. D. S. Rawson, head of the biology department at the University of Saskatchewan, says Prof. Steeves has "an impressive background in research and is brilliant in his field." Among honors he has received are three fellowships. These are: Sheldon Travelling Fellow of Harvard University in the Department of Cryptogamic Botany of the University of Manchester, England; Junior Fellow of the Society of Fellows of Harvard University; Lator Foundation Award for work in the department of biological sciences at Stanford University.

Prof. Steeves' wife also is a scientist. Her research has involved the analysis of pollen in geological strata. (Petroleum geologists are making increased use of pollen analysis as a clue to the location of oil deposits.)

**DO YOU KNOW THAT THE** Canadian National Institute for the Blind following World War II was given the proud task and the greatest challenge of the training and rehabilitation of blinded veterans. A number of these are now holding positions on staff and elsewhere, and giving to others the benefit of what they received and what they have achieved.

## Laws still enforced though game warden gone

Where's the game warden gone?

Not one can be found by checking the staff positions in Saskatchewan's Department of Natural Resources. The last of the game warden positions were abolished this year. But this doesn't mean that people can break the game laws with impunity. The old enforcement duties of game and fisheries wardens are being carried on—with less emphasis—by a new class of men called "Conservation Officers".

Enforcement, Deputy Minister J. W. Churchman explained, is "aimed at the five percent of the public who disregard conservation laws". The Department and its Conservation Officers, he said, are much more concerned with informing the public of the reasons for regulations and the purpose of research and management projects.

The department's 1957 annual report bears out the deputy minister's comments. It records about 600 prosecutions—mainly under the Game Act—but also reports that Conservation Officers spoke to over 1,000 audiences totalling more than 65,000. These talks, classified in the report as "formal educational activities", were given to schools, Boy Scouts and other youth groups, service clubs and similar organizations.

Providing the public with information is one of the main functions of Conservation Officers, Mr. Churchman said, and certain activities such as work with schools and youth groups will be emphasized even more in the future. "Organizations as well as individuals can look to Conservation Officers as their local resources representatives," he said. "For instance, providing teachers and students with information on local resources and their management is a natural function for our men."

Much of the Conservation Officers' time is spent on less formal educational work: talking to hunters or anglers in the field, answering questions on the street or in the office, answering letters or distributing pamphlets.

Resources officials explain that elimination of the few remaining game warden positions is merely an indication of a transformation that has been underway in the department for 10 years or more. This trend is not peculiar to Saskatchewan alone, according to Mr. Churchman. He explained that as a result of the rapid depletion of resources during the early boom development years, resources agencies were at first primarily concerned with safeguarding the remaining resources, and the emphasis was therefore on enforcement as a means of restricting resource use. This attitude, he says, began to change with the advent

of research programs which revealed the "tremendous productive ability" of resources such as fish, forest and wildlife. The emphasis now in most resources agencies is therefore on use rather than on preservation and the main responsibility of Conservation Officers, Mr. Churchman said, is "to see that the resources are managed in such a way that they meet the needs of the people of the district and of the province as a whole."

There are only 75 Conservation Officers in Saskatchewan, with headquarters scattered from the U.S. border to the North West Territories. They handle districts ranging up to 15,000 square miles or more in size, and within their districts are responsible for managing the fish, forest and wildlife, Crown forest and park land. And, according to Mr. Churchman, these resources are "managed as a whole, not as separate entities. All resources are inter-related and you can't successfully manage one resource when it's dependent on and affects all the others". For instance, he explained, wildlife cannot be managed separately from forests because the amount and type of food and shelter for wildlife will depend on the type of forest management.

Conservation Officers' activities, Mr. Churchman explained, can be divided into three categories: "research, management and control". The Conservation Officers, under the direction of specialists such as foresters, fisheries biologists and wildlife ecologists, have to first determine the extent and productive ability of the resources of their districts. But of equal importance, he said, is that Conservation Officers keep abreast of the needs of the people so they can determine how the resources can be best used.

They supervise management projects such as fish stocking, wildlife habitat improvement, timber cruising and forest fire control in order to maintain or improve the resources. Lastly, they control use of the resources by the public.

The deputy minister emphasized that "control" implies promoting use in some cases as well as restricting use in others. There are two methods of control, he said; enforcement and education. "We believe," he said, "that the degree to which these resources continue to contribute to this province will depend on the measure of self-control applied by an informed and understanding public". He said "controls applied by the public instead of upon the public are the surest way of achieving this end. This educational job rests mainly on the shoulders of our Conservation Officers".

## Two Drama Workshops planned

"It is gratifying to announce two specialized drama workshops being planned in this Province for this year," stated Mrs. R. B. Ramsay, Saskatchewan Regional Chairman of the Dominion Drama Festival. "The first concerns Religious Drama to be held at Prairie Christian Training Centre, Fort Qu'Appelle, April 27 to May 2, with Mrs. Gordon Toombs, 3201 Dewdney Avenue, Regina, as Co-ordinator. This course is open to anyone interested in better production of plays in their church community."

An Advanced Directors Workshop is being sponsored jointly by the Region; Fitness and Recreation Division, CKCK Broadcasting Company and the Saskatchewan High School Drama Association, and will be held in St. Chad's College, Regina, July 21 to 31. Mrs. Ramsay recommended the work of Mrs. Mary Ellen Burgess in fostering interest in better standard of plays throughout the Province not only in high schools but among adults who both act and direct plays, and announced that Mrs. Burgess was on the instruction staff of both courses.

For the Advanced Directors course, 28 scholarships are available to cover both board and room. Requirements to attend are:

- have had some experience in directing or acting and a desire to direct.
- have taken some formal instruction in drama, i.e.: short course in university or college summer schools of theatre, or any basic course in theatre.
- have shown leadership qualities and be prepared to go back to the community with the specific purpose of stimulating and educating community or high school theatre groups.
- be adults and of apparent permanent residence in the Province.
- be prepared to pay their own transportation and fees (Registration of \$7.50 for texts and \$2.50 for social).
- be prepared to contact three references, one of which is a Zone or District representative and ask that confidential letters be forwarded at time of application.
- complete and submit application to the Fitness and Recreation Division, Government Administration Building, Regina, by March 31, 1959.

### SLOW-DOWN

At the age of fifty, it is a good idea for most people to take stock of their more athletic activities and discuss them with the doctor. While it isn't a good idea to settle back and take up sedentary hobbies exclusively, it is wise to cut down on the more strenuous sports. There's good fresh air exercise to be had in walking, golf, fishing, lawn bowling, swimming and gardening, providing the doctor doesn't veto these.



**BERT DYER WINS R.O.P.**

Trophy: Last week at the 50th Annual Dairyman's Convention held at Regina, Bert Dyer of Carlyle was presented with the Holstien Freisen Association of Canada Trophy. This Trophy will be held for one year by the owner of the herd for the Record of Performance with the highest Breed Class Average. The average production for this herd owned by Mr. Dyer for 1958 was 14,329 pounds of milk with 527 pounds of butter fat, 138 percent Bred Class average for the herd. We wish to congratulate Mr. Dyer and wish him many returns of this beautiful trophy.

—The Carlyle Observer.

## Some questions for you this Easter

By JIM FAIRFIELD

What will be in your mind this Easter? Will it be "Jesus Christ and Him crucified", or will it be on the new spring outfits and the lovely flowers in the church — on the Easter bunny, the candy eggs and the pretty bonnets, on all the man-made clutter that strives to smother the real Easter? Jesus did not die for that.

Will you be

thinking of Jesus the martyr, the moral philosopher, who thought so much of moral principles as to die for them? He didn't. Jesus left us a complete moral code, simple, practical and perfect. He showed us how to live for ourselves and for others through His way but He did not die a martyr for these principles. They were the reason the Son of God lived, to explain to us, to teach us, of God and Heaven and Hell, life and death and the moral life of love.

### One purpose only

He died for one purpose only. We celebrate Easter with tender joy because He died not as a martyr for a philosophy or a principle, but as a substitute for us, for you and me. He died to give us the chance we do not deserve as sinners. Sin cannot get near God. "God is light and in Him is no darkness at all." 1 John 1:5. Our only way into God's presence is to have our darkness lighted out. We are all sinners, none of us could live a day free of a dark thought or a selfish instinct. "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Rom. 3:23. We could never deserve to be in God's presence in our own right. Christ died in our place to make it right with God, to take our sins and set us free. Only as we accept this, can we become acceptable to God. Only as we believe in Jesus Christ's personal substitution for us can we avoid taking our sins to Hell ourselves, and staying there. "For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him." 2 Cor. 5:21.

### Could you take it?

As a youngster did you ever take the blame for the baseball team and pay the price for a broken window? Was it easily done? Could you go in with a neighbor to his barber and pay for all the haircuts he ever had and all that he would ever have for the rest of his life? A little unusual, I know, but it might help to picture the accumulated debt, the terrible, shocking weight of all the sins of all the people over all the years, that Jesus paid for the Friday afternoon He hung on the cross.

All the nuclear explosions yet fired would not equal the cataclysmic, concentrated, shattering ghastliness He absorbed, all the piercing punctures of the selfishnesses, the lusts and vicious hatreds, the stinging slaps of His own name spat out in curses, all the petty little nasties in our characters, buzzing around His tortured head like gnats.

Is it any wonder the sun hid its face in shame? Is it any wonder our Lord sweated blood in Gethsemane through the night before? This was no martyr's death! This was no pretty Easter bunny, daffodilly, got-a-new-bonnet spectacle! This was the death that gave us life. "In him was life, and the life was the light of men". St. John 1:4. "I am the light of the world: He that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." St. John 8:12. This is the death and the new life we celebrate at Easter time.

What will you do when you leave church this Easter Sunday? Will you admit Him to your life, or will you shrug Him off like an unwanted hand on your shoulder? Will you go back to living without Him, salving your conscience with good works? Will you go back to the too busy for Him days, the too "dark" for Him nights?

That's not what our beloved Lord Jesus Christ died for; that is not what Easter means. He died that we might live. "Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins." 1 John 4:10.



# Woman's Way



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## 'THE HAVES AND HAVE-NOTS'

A friend of mine thinks it is high time we stopped being worried about the spoiled younger generation. Her Brownie pack of 24 little eight to 10-year-olds has convinced her there is nothing wrong with today's kids.

During the drama of the Springhill mining disaster, her charges expressed a desire to "do something" for the miners' little girls.

All TV addicts, they knew the details of the tragedy, and with Christmas approaching were stricken at the thought of those who had "lost their Daddies."

Like a miniature Ladies' Aid, they made practical plans. They decided each would donate one of her own dolls; they would collect pieces and make new clothes for the dolls and they would forfeit their annual Christmas party and spend their tiny funds on the project.

Of course, they drummed up help from their parents. Daddies were roped into using their power tools to make cradles for the dolls. Mothers had their sewing baskets raided and were recruited for cutting out and stitching.

Favorite dolls were donated to the cause; brought to a meeting of the pack they were hugged by their owners until the last minute and handed over with obvious reluctance.

After several industrious weeks, three large boxes were duly dispatched to the Springhill Brownie pack in time for Christmas. That was not the end of the project.

Letters of thanks came back and pen pal friendships sprang up. Springhill Brownies wrote of collecting used clothing for needy families. My friend says her Brownies are full of plans. They too, are collecting clothing.

They are also earning their needlework badges by making simple blouses and skirts for the cause.

These modern "spoiled" children from comfortable homes have learned there are "have-nots" in the world and have responded perfectly.

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## MELINDA'S MAGIC NIGHT

Illustrations by  
Penny Wilson

Melinda was almost finished. She had been busy for a long time, and her tongue had been busy too, moving along with her pencil. She was writing a tiny, tiny letter. She was most careful with it, for it was a special letter. Melinda had thought that she should write it on a rose petal, but no matter how gentle she was, she couldn't help tearing the soft flower page. So she now was using a little



piece of pale blue paper which had been wrapped around her birthday gift.

This pretty note was for the Fairy Queen. Melinda had heard so many wonderful tales of the fairies and their affairs, that she decided it was time to repay them for her enjoyment.

So now in front of her rested a pile of things which Melinda hoped a Fairy Queen would like to have.

There was a smooth round golden ball, which Melinda had rolled out of papers from a box of chocolates. There was a short piece of frilly white lace, which Melinda's Grandma had given her from the sewing basket. And a square of rich crimson velvet, too. And a sparkly star earring, the mate to one her Mamma had lost.

One day in the garden, a soft yellow feather had drifted down to Melinda, like a kiss, from a darting bird. It was softer than anything she had ever before touched, and she was sure the fairies could use it for something.

From Melinda's birthday cake, there were three colored candy balls, which Melinda had saved. Surely fairies would enjoy candy just as little girls did!

And last of all, there was a jaunty blue elephant which had broken off Melinda's brooch. She wasn't too sure what use this

kitchen in answer to Mother's voice calling, "Supper!"

Later, after kissing her Mummy and Daddy goodnight, Melinda snuggled cosily into her bed. She was just wondering if the fairies would find her gifts that night, or maybe never, when she spied something glowing at the foot of her bed. Peeping around a bump of pink blanket, she found it was the star earring!

It was shinier than it had ever been before, even though it was dark in the room. And now Melinda could see why—it was fastened in the long silver hair of the littlest lady Melinda had ever imagined. For a moment Melinda could do nothing but gaze at the hair—her Grandma's hair was silver too, but Melinda was sure it did not glow in the dark like this. But when the tiny lady spoke, Melinda looked more closely at her.

"So you are the sweet child who has chosen such delightful gifts for me. Yes, for me, dear Melinda. Don't look so surprised; I really am the Queen of the Fairies. And very few of the children who enjoy the fairy tales, ever say thank you. Because of your kindness, I have decided to let you see things which only a small number of lucky humans ever view. Come, my dear, smile for me!"

At that moment Melinda did more than smile, she chuckled aloud, for she noticed that instead of the Queen having a coach drawn by milk-white steeds, as Melinda's books said, there, hitched to the purple eggshell, the tiny blue elephant was patiently waiting. Just as if this had always been his job, and not being pinned onto a coat, at all!

She scrambled down the bed for a better look, and was helped into the shell by the Queen's dainty hand. It was very strange, but all at once Melinda was the right size to sit beside the beautiful shining lady, and yet she hadn't felt herself change. They sat comfortably on the plushy red velvet as the elephant moved forward.

Surprisingly, he didn't plod across the bed, but began to float along a moon path, out the window to the garden. Melinda was just admiring the flight of the wingless creature, when he lighted on the cool grass.

Many musical voices greeted them, but Melinda did not understand them. Only the Queen had the power of speaking to human children.

As they stepped down, the Queen tossed her cloak around her shoulders. The little girl was pleased, for it was the very piece of lace she had set out, and the Fairy tied it around her neck with the bit of tinsel.

The other fairies were arrayed in various soft colors, and the elves wore suits so much like Melinda's own pyjamas, that she wasn't a bit bashful.

The Queen called to a yellow-clad elf with merry brown eyes and a grin so friendly that he made Melinda feel welcome even without words.

"This is Mikel, who found your gifts and hurried to tell me. He is a good elf, but somehow if there is any mischief done, Mikel is mixed up in it. He will help you feel at home here tonight, for we sometimes tell him he is so clumsy as to be almost human!" Queen Mirabel laughed such a delicious tinkly laugh that Melinda had to laugh too, and Mikel didn't mind.



The Queen went on, "Do you know, he even lost the letter you wrote me, when I sent him on ahead with it."

Mikel wrinkled his nose, winked and took Melinda's hand, leading her around the circle until she had received a smile from each guest.

Then the Queen lightly tossed the golden ball high in the air, and Mikel caught it, thus beginning the strangest game of catch Melinda had ever seen. Sometimes a fairy would dart up and stand in the air above the ball, and yet manage to catch it—a few balanced airily on grass stems—others

easily caught the ball although they were standing on their heads.

Next, an unusual game of hide and seek. Melinda and Mikel huddled in the fragrant centre of a white lily, or under a peony leaf, or in the shadow of a pebble, or between the tines of the garden-fork standing in the rich earth.

Once they skipped along a cobweb, till a great brown spider crossly chased them away. They slid down the slippery stems in the lily pond and played peek-a-boo with the lazy old goldfish.

Presently the blue bells rang and the players gathered in the fairy ring at the end of the lawn. This was a little brown circle in the green of the grass, where Melinda's Grandma laughingly said the wee folk danced. If only she could see, Melinda smiled to herself.

The twinkling circle whirled till Melinda's head was spinning. She looked away and laughed in delight to see an old gnome in a



purple cap, busy brushing down the elephant, with — the yellow gift feather!

When the insect band stopped for refreshments, Melinda was placed next to the Queen.

Such amazing goodies were laid on a gossamer cloth. Honeyed flower petals, bright berries, and many delicious things which Melinda couldn't possibly name, for they were from a fairy kitchen. Each guest had a miniature crystal goblet, kept brim full of icy dew drops.

Last of all in a rosy bowl, were the three candies which Melinda had given, and everyone had a tiny bit.

It was all so tempting that I'm afraid Melinda was just a little greedy. But how could she help it?

Then Melinda noticed that the twinkling scene was blurring into one shiny mass, and far away she

heard the Queen's kind voice, "Mikel, I will trust you to see this child safely home. I must stay and see that we leave no signs of our merriment to betray us to the humans. Take care, now!"

And the next thing Melinda saw, was her own pink bed, with the sunbeams dancing on it.

Sitting up, she wondered and wondered about her adventure. She wondered so long that Mamma came in to see if she was still sleeping, and Melinda told her all about it.

"Why, that was a lovely dream, wasn't it, dear? But only a dream, of course. Fairies and elves are only in stories and verses, you know. Or in beautiful dreams like yours. Now, jump up and dress, breakfast is ready!"

So Melinda slowly got up, and slowly dressed. Mamma must be right, of course, but it had all seemed so very real. And Mikel! He had been so nice — Melinda nearly became tearful to think he was not real, and she would never see him again.

Slowly she bent down to put on her sandals, and then she spied a familiar blue paper peeping from under her rug. She picked it up in amazement.

Barefoot she ran to the kitchen, waving the little scrap—"But Mamma! Here's the—here's the letter I wrote to Queen Mirabel! The letter that Mikel lost! And it's all folded up, as small as small! And it was under my rug, and I left it on the piano! And I didn't fold it either, but it must have been too big for Mikel, 'cause he isn't magic like the Queen. Mamma, was it only a dream? Mamma?"

Her Mamma was staring in a bewildered way at the grass stains on Melinda's bare feet. And she said in a puzzled voice, "Why, darling, I don't know what to think. Perhaps I should not be so sure that Fairies aren't real. I don't know what to think!"

But Melinda knows what she thinks, and I know what I think. What do you think?

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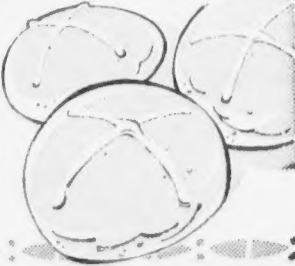
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Mix in

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2 c. (about) once-sifted all-purpose flour

to make a soft dough.

Turn out on floured board and knead until smooth and elastic. Grease top. Cover. Let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk—about 1 1/2 hrs. Turn out on lightly-floured board and knead until smooth. Divide into 2 equal portions; form each portion into a 12" roll and cut into 12 equal pieces. Shape pieces into smooth balls. Place well apart on greased cookie sheet. Grease tops. Cover. Let rise until doubled in bulk—about 45 mins. Bake in moderately hot oven, 375°, 12 to 15 mins. Brush hot buns with corn syrup and mark crosses with thick Confectioners' Icing.





## Obituaries

### Mrs. MAGDALENA KRENZLER

Mrs. Magdalena Krenzler, 83 of Auburn, Wash. died Wed. morning in an Auburn Hospital.

She was born in South Russia, came to South Dakota in 1885 and to Auburn in 1939.

Mrs. Krenzler was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Auburn and was active in the Dorcas Society of the church.

She leaves two daughters. Mrs. Vernon Voth of Auburn and Mrs. Joe Kern of Beiseker, Alberta; eight sons, Daniel and Theodore both of Auburn; Emil of Tacoma; David of Vancouver, B.C.; Jonothan, Bernhard and William of Alberta, and Gottlieb of Scappoose, Oregon; three sisters, Mrs. Barbara Keim of Calgary, Mrs. Rosina Giedt of North Dakota and Mrs. Mary Newman of Canada; 28 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Services were held on March 13 in the Price Funeral Chapel with Elders Tom Spindle and Levern Krenzler from B.C. officiating. Burial took place at the Auburn cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Krenzler and Sheila of Acme, Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Krenzler, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kern of Beiseker have all returned home after attending the funeral of their mother.

## Acme

A Liberal Nominating and Election of Officers Convention for Didsbury Constituency will be held at Carstairs Hall at 2 p.m. Wed. April 8th. Speaker will be J. W. Grant McEwan. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Richardson and Lyle of Granum spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spooner.

Pleased to hear John O'Hanlon is making good progress after undergoing two operations this week in Calgary General Hospital.

Mrs. Hugh McKay is reported doing fine after undergoing surgery in Calgary General hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKay and Donna are spending the Easter holidays at Mrs. McKay's Father's in Shelby, Montana.

Miss Marjorie Smith of Red Deer spent the Easter weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hellevang and family of Milo were Easter holiday visitors with Mrs. Gladys and Ed Carman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thiessen and family of Crooked Creek are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baerg.

The Easter Services in the Acme United Church were well attended. The Sunday School held open session and a very fine program on Easter was

given by the pupils, the outstanding feature being a cross which they decorated with flowers by the pupils, some reciting and others singing as they did it. During the church service the choir sang "The Holy City" very well indeed and Rev. Mr. Fowler gave the Easter Message which is old yet ever new.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Millett of Blairmore spent Easter with their daughter and son-in-law Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Greenway.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Fowler and family visited friends and relatives at High River and Aldersyde.

Les Harding and Donna, Betty and Gary of Eckville were

Easter visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mayhew entertained the members of her family on Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. Mifs of Markerville, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kemp and family of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kemp of Strathmore and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Haining of Acme.

Dr. Pearl Warren and daughter Betty of Edmonton were visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Fowler.

The Misses June and Flora Lawrence of Calgary spent Easter at their home in Acme.

Mr. W. A. Greenway was in

Edmonton the first of the week attending the fat stock show where he judged the hogs.

The W.M.S. will hold a food sale in Collinge Store on April 25th. Further notice later.

## Beiseker

Grain shipments in the last two weeks have been very heavy, which the farmer welcomes and hopes it may indicate another increase in the quota. The C.P.R. Station Agent Mr. Tidy reports that 44 cars have been loaded and shipped in the last 10 days containing mostly wheat and barley billed for Vancouver, except one car of

malting barley going to Port Arthur. The cars were almost evenly divided between the A. P. Searle Grain, the National and the P. & H. Grain Companies. Seventeen cars of wheat were shipped from the C.N.R., the Station Agent Mr. Edy reports, all billed to Vancouver and divided between the Wheat Pool and the U.G.G. elevators. This shipment of grain allows room for from 1½ to 2 bushel quota which may indicate a new quota soon.

Mrs. F. A. Campbell spent Easter with her daughter and son-in-law the Ken Leathems at Edmonton.

A Dance will be held April 17 in Acme Memorial Hall to music supplied by the Three Hills orchestra.



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